

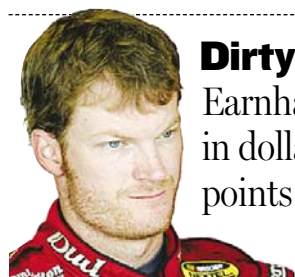
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Bremer Remarks Reverberate

White House defends Iraq policy amid rift over troop levels

WASHINGTON | The White House staunchly defended its Iraq policy Tuesday as new questions emerged about President Bush's prewar decisions and postwar planning.

Four weeks before Election Day, Democrat John Kerry pounced on the acknowledgment by former Iraq administrator Paul Bremer that the United States had "paid a big price" for insufficient troop levels after the invasion.

Bush's hand-picked Iraq chief said he raised concerns over troop levels within the admin-

istration and "should have been even more insistent" when his advice was rejected.

Bremer's remarks were made during a speech to a conference of insurance agents last month, but they came to light after they were released Monday by conference organizers.

Kerry said there was a "long list of mistakes" that the Bush administration had made in Iraq. "I'm glad that Paul Bremer has finally admitted at least two of them," he said, referring to troop levels and a failure to stop looting



Bremer

after the fall of Baghdad.

In an unusual public acknowledgment of internal dissent, Bush campaign spokesman Brian Jones said Bremer and the military brass had clashed.

"Ambassador Bremer differed with the commanders in the field," Jones said. "That is his right, but the president has always said that he will listen to his commanders on the ground and give them the support they need for victory." (AP)

BASEBALL PLAYOFFS | STARTING OFF WITH A BANG



ROBERT GALBRAITH/REUTERS

RED HOT: Manny Ramirez of the Boston Red Sox, left, embraces teammate Gabe Kapler after hitting a three-run home run on the first day of the divisional playoffs Tuesday. The Red Sox pounded the Anaheim Angels 9-3. ♦ **First strikes:** Red Sox, Cardinals dominate playoff openers | **Page 14**

U.S. Urges Rationing of Flu Vaccine

WASHINGTON | Most healthy adults should delay or skip getting flu shots this year so that the elderly and others most at risk from influenza can get scarce supplies, U.S. health officials said Tuesday as they scrambled to manage a surprise — and record — shortage.

British regulators abruptly shut down a major flu-shot supplier Tuesday, cutting in half the U.S. supply of vaccine just as flu season is about to begin.

The Bush administration urged the public and doctors to begin voluntary rationing of the roughly 54 million flu shots that will be available this year. Health officials said vaccine should be reserved for babies and toddlers ages 6 months to 23 months; people 65 or older; anyone with a chronic condition such as heart or lung disease; pregnant women and others in high-risk groups.

For everyone else, "take a deep breath. This is not an emergency," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "We don't want people to rush out and look for a vaccine today."

LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

SPEED | The Fast Lane A French driver whose cruise control mysteriously got stuck on Sunday used his cell phone to alert police as he hurtled down a highway at 120 mph. Hicham Dequiedt, 29, told the daily *Le Parisien* his brakes wouldn't slow the car and



he couldn't shut it off because it uses a magnetic card instead of a key. "I avoided one car after another by flashing my lights," he said. Police used warning signs and radio messages to clear a path. The brakes finally worked — 125 miles later. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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GETAWAYS

Plan Was Up in the Air

A drug suspect who eluded capture in Maine and Colorado was finally apprehended Monday in Pittsfield, Maine, when, hoping to make a speedy escape, he hopped into a car, cranked

the engine and went nowhere. Jason Belmer, who is accused of burying cocaine in his grandmother's yard, "jumped into the car and started it up and tried to drive away," Police Chief Steven Emery said. "His big downfall was they had been working on it and it was on jacks." (AP)

STRATEGIC EATING

Food for Thought

Dr. John Stanley, a lecturer at Oxford University, has applied science to sandwiches to determine which are best for different situations, he told a British newspaper. A chicken tikka and mango salsa sandwich will keep one alert during a business meeting, he said, and an apple



and peanut butter sandwich is ideal before a gym workout. Adding ricotta cheese and orange to a fig-and-honey sandwich makes a powerful aphrodisiac, and a toasted chocolate and banana sandwich cures a hangover, he said. Want a good night's sleep? Feast on a smoked turkey and cream cheese sandwich, he suggested. (EXPRESS)

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PETER MACDIARMID

MOUNDS

Dole Out the Art

An a-peeling sculpture was made from 30,000 bananas in London's Trafalgar Square on Tuesday. London-based artist Doug Fishbone then invited members of the public — such as Canadian Ashley Carrier — to take away bananas from his creation for free. (EXPRESS)

PAYING RESPECTS

Don of the Dead

A slain Mafia boss was remembered during a moment of silence at a league soccer match in Calabria, Italy, over the weekend, angering politicians and embarrassing soccer authorities, Italian media reported. Sunday's silent tribute was for Carmine Arena, the head of a local 'Ndrangheta Mafia clan, who died in an ambush on Saturday night. Italian media said the chairman of one team was Arena's cousin and asked for a sign of respect. Referee Paolo Zimmaro, 18, granted his request. "The minute's silence... shows the power of the 'Ndrangheta in Calabria and how it succeeds in dominating entire communities," said Angela Napoli, vice-chairman of parliament's anti-Mafia committee. (EXPRESS)

DESSERTS

Top With Bear Spray

A black bear cub gobbled a blackber-

ry pie after raiding a kitchen in North Vancouver, British Columbia, the Vancouver Province reported. Resident Lynn Hill yelled, "Bad bear! Go away,

bad bear!" at the unfazed cub, attracted by the fresh pie's scent. It ran away after she and her husband sprayed it with bear spray. (EXPRESS)

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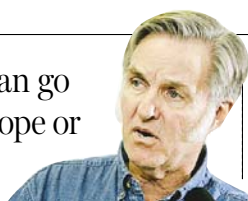
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In Brief

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Prosecutors Drop Fraud Case Against Former Governor

Prosecutors dropped the Medicaid fraud case against former Gov. Don Siegelman and a top aide Tuesday after the judge ruled that the government could not back up the charge that was the linchpin of the indictment. U.S. District Judge U.W. Clemon ruled there was insufficient evidence to support a conspiracy charge against Siegelman and former aide Paul Hamrick and the government dismissed the case. (AP)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Harvard Student Claims Self-Defense in Murder Trial

A Harvard graduate student accused of stabbing a teenager to death testified Tuesday he was being brutally beaten by two men and feared for his life when he pulled his knife. Alexander Pring-Wilson, 26, got on one knee in front of the jury to re-enact the street fight that resulted in the death of Michael Colono, an 18-year-old cook. Pring-Wilson is on trial for first-degree murder. (AP)



Harvard student Alexander Pring-Wilson testifies in court on Tuesday.

Volcano Vents More Steam

Mount St. Helens may see weeks of small plumes, geologists say

MOUNT ST. HELENS NATIONAL MONUMENT, WASH. | Mount St. Helens exhaled a spectacular roiling cloud of steam and ash Tuesday, sprinkling grit on a small town some 25 miles away.

The volcano has been venting steam and small amounts of ash daily since Friday, but Tuesday morning's burst was the largest, producing a billowing, dark gray cloud that rose thousands of feet above the 8,364-foot-high rim of the crater.

For days, scientists have been warning that the volcano could blow at any moment with enough force to endanger lives and property. But geologists said Tuesday a more likely scenario was weeks or months of smaller-scale venting, with the possibility lava could enlarge the dome within the mountain's gaping crater.



EXHALING: Mount St. Helens, with Mount Rainier in the background, erupts on Tuesday with a large cloud of steam, dust and ash that rose for thousands of feet.

"There's not necessarily going to be a big one," said Jake Lowenstern, of the U.S. Geological Survey.

Scientists have said all along there was little chance of a repeat of the cataclysmic 1980 eruption that killed 57 people and coated much

of the Northwest with ash.

Scientists said Tuesday's steam burst opened two small new vents in the crater's floor, and that the floor continued to lift up, a sign that magma was still building beneath the volcano. **GENE JOHNSON (AP)**

House Vote Seeks to End Draft Rumor

WASHINGTON | House Republicans sought to quash a persistent Internet rumor that the government will reinstate a military draft after the election, engineering an overwhelming vote Tuesday to kill legislation they hope will put the rumor to rest for good.

Republicans accused Democrats

of feeding the rumor mill to scare young voters and their parents into voting against President Bush.

The House voted 402-2 to defeat the draft bill offered last year by Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

Even he urged Democrats to vote against the bill, and charged Republicans were cynically trying

to use the measure to escape election-season questions about the war in Iraq.

Just two lawmakers, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., and Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., struck off on their own and voted for the measure.

The Bush administration has strongly denied any plan to reinstate the draft, but the denials have not quelled the rumor. (AP)

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Tuesday night's debate between Vice President Dick Cheney and Sen. John Edwards occurred after Express' deadline. For full coverage:

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Closer look: Analysis of the only Cheney-Edwards matchup of the campaign | **Today's Post, A Section**

Press pass: Post Associate Editor Robert Kasier discusses the debate | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 10 a.m.

La. Judge Throws Out Marriage Ban

BATON ROUGE, LA. | A state judge Tuesday threw out a Louisiana constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, less than three weeks after voters overwhelmingly approved it.

District Judge William Morvant said the amendment was flawed as drawn up by the Legislature because it had more than one purpose: banning not only gay marriage but also civil unions.

Attorneys for anti-gay marriage groups vowed to appeal. (AP)

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HERBAL REMEDY: A Philadelphia company is researching whether a vaccine for anthrax could be lurking in spinach, petunias or Swiss chard. It hopes to test a plant-produced vaccine by early next year. (AP)

Justices Weigh Car Loans

Supreme Court case centers on damages for Va. man's auto deal

WASHINGTON | A Virginia man's car-buying nightmare ended at the Supreme Court, where justices considered Tuesday whether buyers are entitled to more than \$1,000 in damages when they are misled about auto loans.

Most justices appeared reluctant to allow higher damages under the 1968 Truth in Lending Act, suggesting Congress never intended that.

The case involves 27-year-old

Bradley Nigh, who contends he was victimized by what he considered bait-and-switch tactics of an Alexandria, Va., car dealership, Koons Buick Pontiac GMC Inc.

At stake is more than \$1 billion in annual damages auto dealers and banks say they could face in litigation over car loans should the Supreme Court side with Nigh.

Nigh put some money down on a 1997 Chevrolet Blazer, signed a sales contract and drove home the same day. But the Fairfax, Va., man began to get cold feet when the car dealer told him he must put down an additional \$2,000 to get a loan.

Nigh tried to back out when the dealer called him back a third time and, Nigh claimed, threatened to have him arrested for theft if he did not sign yet a different contract.

A jury awarded Nigh damages of \$24,192.80 at trial. It accepted his argument that amendments to the Truth in Lending Act have made it silent on whether a \$1,000 cap on damages applies to loans like his.

Tuesday's oral arguments focused on the meaning of the Lending Act. Justices grappled with whether it was their role to fix the statute, and if so, what Congress intended on damage caps. HOPE YEN (AP)

HURRICANE IVAN | SAFE PASSAGE



STARTING OVER: After being knocked out by Hurricane Ivan, part of the Interstate 10 bridge over Escambia Bay in Pensacola, Fla., reopened on Tuesday. One side of the bridge will serve all traffic until the eastbound bridge is repaired.

Americans Share Nobel in Physics

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | Americans David J. Gross, H. David Politzer and Frank Wilczek won the 2004 Nobel Prize in physics on Tuesday for their explanation of the force that binds particles inside the atomic nucleus.

Their work has helped science get closer to "a theory for everything," the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences said in awarding the physics prize.

It was a 1973 breakthrough by the trio — researchers at the University of California, Santa Barbara, the California Institute of Technology and the Massachusetts Institute of



Frank Wilczek, one of three U.S. researchers to win the Nobel Prize in physics, in Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday.

Technology — that explained how the so-called "strong force" works. The force keeps quarks, the building blocks of protons and neutrons, tightly bound to one another even though the positive electromagnetic charge of protons in the nucleus would break them apart. (AP)

Mother of Soldier Killed in Iraq Dies

TUCSON, ARIZ. | A 45-year-old American woman collapsed and died days after learning her son had been killed in Iraq.

Results of an autopsy were not immediately released, but friends of Karen Unruh-Wahrer said she couldn't stop crying over losing her son, Army Spc. Robert Oliver Unruh, 25, who was killed by enemy fire near Baghdad on Sept. 25.

Several days after learning of his death, his mother had gone to the hospital complaining of chest pains. She was feeling better but saw her son's body Saturday and collapsed that night in her kitchen. (AP)

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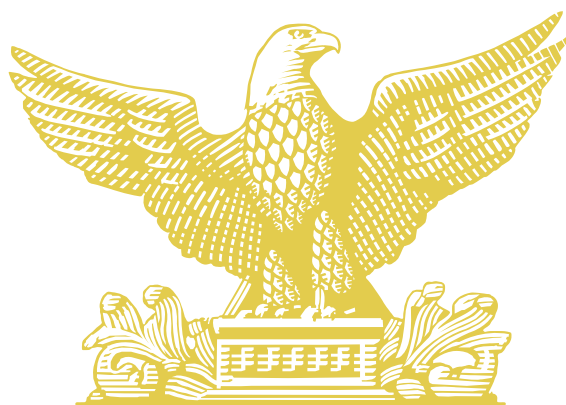
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POOR SPORT? Indonesia's President Megawati Sukarnoputri tearfully conceded defeat Tuesday in last month's elections. She failed to congratulate Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, however, prompting some to accuse her of creating political uncertainty. (AP)

U.S., Iraqi Forces Raid Stronghold

New operation in Babil province involves more than 3,000 troops

BAGHDAD | More than 3,000 U.S. and Iraqi forces launched a major operation Tuesday against insurgent strongholds just south of Baghdad, their second mission in five days to wrest control from militants whose attacks threaten national elections seen as crucial to stabilizing this turbulent country.

The operation in Babil province — an area notorious for kidnappings and ambushes and home to the ancient city of Babylon — follows last week's U.S.-Iraqi drive to oust insurgent forces from Samarra, about 60 miles north of Baghdad.

The 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit and Iraqi forces went into

action after a string of bombings set off clashes Tuesday between U.S. troops and gunmen west of Baghdad and in the northern city of Mosul, and as the discovery of five beheaded bodies over two days indicated the pace of such grisly killings was also surging.

The Marines and Iraqis punched their way across the Euphrates River, rounded up 160 suspects, seized a suspected training camp and took control of a major bridge, the U.S. command said. The bridge, spanning the Euphrates, is believed to be a favored corridor linking insurgent areas around Baghdad, Fallujah and towns farther south.

U.S. and Iraqi forces are trying to curb the mounting insurgency throughout the country in January.

ALEXANDRA ZAVIS (AP)

Iranian Missile Can Travel 1,200 Miles

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran said Tuesday its missiles now have a range of more than 1,200 miles, a substantial extension of their previously declared range.

The old version of the country's Shahab-3 missile had a range of 810 miles, capable of reaching Israel and various U.S. military bases in the Middle East.

"We have the power to fire missiles to a range of 2,000 kilometers"

— about 1,250 miles, former President Hashemi Rafsanjani said Tuesday, according to the official Islamic Republic News Agency.

"Experts know that a country that possesses this can obtain all subsequent stages" in missile production, Rafsanjani said.

Rafsanjani, who still wields great power, did not elaborate, but appeared to be saying that Iran can make missiles of any range. (AP)

FRANCE | NUCLEAR FALLOUT



BLOCKADE : Anti-nuclear activists man a roadblock Tuesday in Cherbourg, where two ships transporting 308 pounds of weapons-grade plutonium from the United States are expected to dock. The shipment is part of a pact between the United States and Russia to dispose of plutonium, which will be converted and shipped back for use in an electricity-generating reactor.

U.N. Envoy: Few Gains In Sudan

Government, rebels are both violating truce, diplomat says

UNITED NATIONS | The top U.N. envoy to Sudan said Tuesday the Sudanese government has failed to improve security for the embattled people in Darfur or to bring to justice the perpetrators of atrocities during the 19-month conflict.

Jan Pronk said the government and rebels have violated an April cease-fire, with the army attacking with gunships and the rebels often directing their fire at police. But he said there are "signs of improvement" on the political front.

In an open briefing to the U.N. Security Council, Pronk called for a beefed-up African Union force with a greatly expanded mandate: "It can help to protect the people by being present over a wide area, by being seen, by acting as a deterrent."

Pronk reiterated that the conflict in Darfur, which has killed more than 50,000 people and forced 1.4 million to flee, is "the worst humanitarian crisis of today."

Sudan's Arab-dominated government is accused of mobilizing Arab fighters for attacks on Darfur's villagers, in retaliation for uprisings in February 2003. Sudan denies any responsibility and says it has disarmed some of the militiamen. (AP)

Heavy Security as New Leader Takes Helm in Chechnya

GROZNY, RUSSIA | Chechnya's new Kremlin-backed president was sworn in Tuesday, taking the helm of this war-torn Russian region nearly five months after his predecessor was assassinated and just a month after a wave of terrorist attacks blamed on Chechen rebels.

Maj. Gen. Alu Alkhanov, elected Aug. 29 in a vote critics said was rigged, was inaugurated in a tent erected inside the government com-

plex in Grozny, the Chechen capital. The location was kept secret until shortly before the ceremony began, and hundreds of heavily armed security forces flooded the city's streets.

Alkhanov's installation is a key part of the strategy of Russian President Vladimir Putin's government for dealing with Chechnya — by fighting rebels while promoting elections and other measures aimed at stabilizing a region where nearly three-fourths of the estimated 1 million residents are unemployed. (AP)



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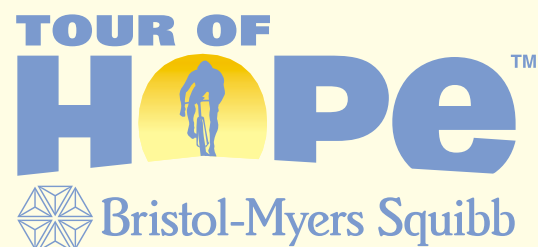
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World



CIVILIAN TOLL MOUNTS: The children of Wafi Assaliyah cry as his body is returned to their Gaza home Tuesday. Assaliyah, a civilian, was killed by an Israeli tank shell.

Israeli Strike Kills Militant Leader

U.S. vetoes measure at U.N. calling for cease-fire

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | An Israeli missile strike killed a leader of Islamic Jihad and another member of the violent group Tuesday, the sixth day of an Israeli military offensive aimed at ending Palestinian rocket fire on Israeli towns.

The army said the Islamic Jihad official killed in the air-strike — Bashir Aldabash, 40 — was “responsible for dozens of terrorist attacks.”

In Washington, Secretary of State Colin Powell said he hoped the Israeli campaign in northern Gaza — the deadliest there in four years of Israeli-Palestinian fighting — would end soon.

“The immediate problem right

now is that Israeli built-up areas are being hit by rockets and [Israeli Prime Minister Ariel] Sharon finds a need to respond to that. I hope it does not expand,” Powell said.

The United States later vetoed an Arab-backed resolution at the United Nations that demanded an end to the military operations and the withdrawal of Israeli forces.

Nearly half the 72 Palestinians killed and 60 percent of the more than 400 wounded in the campaign were civilians, Palestinian hospital officials said. Israeli troops have also demolished dozens of houses to carve out paths for tanks, mainly in Jebaliya, scene of the heaviest fighting. IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

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France Expels Imam Who OK'd Wife-Beating

LYON, FRANCE | France on Tuesday expelled an Algerian-born Islamic prayer leader who condoned wife-beating, part of a campaign to punish Muslim clerics preaching violence.

Abdelkader Bouziane boarded an Algeria-bound flight from Lyon,

Interior Minister Dominique de Villepin told parliament.

“I salute this decision that today allows us to pursue, to expulse foreign citizens who insult or call for violence against women,” he said.

In the April edition of Lyon Mag, Bouziane said he favors wife-beating “under certain conditions, notably if the woman cheats on her husband.” He claimed the Quran authorizes such punishment, an interpretation rejected by moderate Muslims. (AP)

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Stadium Foes Rally Against D.C. Plan

D.C. Council officially gets baseball legislation

WASHINGTON | Members of the community are lining up behind several D.C. Council members who want to cut a better deal with Major League Baseball.

They made their voices heard Monday outside city hall, where inside, the council was accepting the legislative proposal to bring a team to the District, renovate RFK

Stadium and build a new \$440 million stadium in Southeast D.C.

"We are opposed to you putting baseball and entertainment before our families' survival," said Dana Dixon, a member of a coalition called No D.C. Taxes for Baseball that accused Mayor Anthony A. Williams and council supporters of having misplaced priorities.

The group has backing in the D.C. Council.

"I don't think subsidizing Major League Baseball is the highest priority for using our taxing authority," said Council member Kathleen Patterson.

The 13-member D.C. Council is being asked to approve issuance of \$500 million in bonds that would be repaid over 30 years through a combination of rent, merchandise,

taxes and other fees.

Another council critic of the plan, David Catania, said the city should not invest more than \$500 million of economic development money in 340 seasonal, part-time, low-paying jobs with no benefits.

"We are putting a \$780 million stadium in their coffers to make this team more lucrative," added Council member Adrian Fenty.

DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

SPOTSYLVANIA, VA. | MAJOR MANHUNT



ROBERT A. MARTIN/THE FREELANCE STAR/AP

MISSING: King George County Deputy Kecia Wharton was one of 140 searchers in Spotsylvania County, Va., on Tuesday looking for three-year-old Tyreek Davis, who has been missing six days. The manhunt began Monday night.

'No Progress' in Hotel Labor Talks

WASHINGTON | Talks resumed Tuesday between the union representing 3,500 workers and the management group for the 14 swanky hotels that employ them. But after nearly five hours, both sides agreed only to meet again next week.

"Lots of talk, no progress," was how Unite Here spokeswoman Amanda Cooper described the first talks in a week with the Hotel Association of Washington, D.C. "There's no movement on their side."

"We are concerned the other side is still insisting on a 20 percent labor cost in the first year," Peter Chatilovicz, negotiator for the hotel association, said. (AP)

Longtime Va. Lawmaker Collapses

RICHMOND, VA. | Del. Harry J. Parrish, chairman of the House Finance Committee, collapsed Tuesday morning and was rushed to a Northern Virginia hospital, legislative officials said.

Parrish, 82, has represented

Prince William County for 22 years in the House of Delegates and, after the Republicans gained control of the House in 2000, became chairman of its powerful tax-writing panel.

Parrish collapsed around 8 a.m.

The Lotteries

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Hot Five	4-18-21-12-23
MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	6-2-2
Evening Pick 3	8-0-0
Mid-day Pick 4	4-3-6-7
Evening Pick 4	4-3-3-9
Match 5	6-15-20-24-34 Bonus: 22

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	7-1-3
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	2-8-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	3-4-2-5
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	0-6-5-1
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	2-6-9-20-28
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	2-4-8-28-33

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

during a Virginia Municipal League prayer breakfast in Alexandria, said Sen. Charles J. Colgan, D-Prince William, a longtime friend of Parrish.

Colgan said Parrish was in Inova Alexandria Hospital intensive care unit, "but he's in no immediate danger. It was really good news." (AP)

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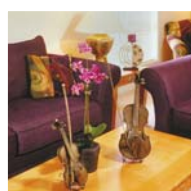
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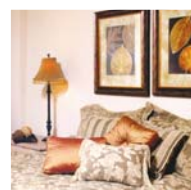
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Money

135 Arrested in Phone Scams That Cost Victims \$1B

WASHINGTON | More than 135 people have been arrested in an investigation of global telemarketing scams that have victimized 5 million people, many of them elderly, Attorney General John Ashcroft said Tuesday.

The schemes cost victims an estimated \$1 billion. Among them: bogus lottery and sweepstakes scams; fake preapproved credit cards; offers of nonexistent investments; tax evasion scams and so-called recovery rooms in which people posing as law enforcers offered to help victims recoup their losses for a fee.

Thirty-five of those arrested were operating in foreign countries, and more than 100 suspects were arrested in the United States.

CURT ANDERSON (AP)

Talk of 'Bubble' as Oil Prices Hit \$51

Concerns about output in Gulf of Mexico, Iraq prompt sharp spike

WASHINGTON | Oil prices darted above \$51 a barrel Tuesday as output in the Gulf of Mexico remains in shambles two weeks after Hurricane Ivan tore through the region.

Light crude for November delivery soared \$1.18 to settle at \$51.09 a barrel Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange — the highest level in the exchange's history.

Oil production in the Gulf of Mexico is more than 3 million barrels per week below average, putting U.S. crude inventories at historically tight levels and placing extra importance on imports at a time when the

market is already nervous about possible supply disruptions in oil centers such as Nigeria and Iraq.

Even as the advance in crude futures begins to appear unstoppable, some analysts are convinced a speculative bubble has formed.

"Energy has attracted a lot more nontraditional investors," said Fadel Gheit, senior vice president at Oppenheimer & Co. in New York. "It's the same situation that happened five to six years ago when the Internet bubble formed and attracted everybody who knew nothing about technology."

Oil prices are nearly 70 percent higher than a year ago, but when adjusted for inflation, still remain around \$29 below the level reached in 1981. BRAD FOSS (AP)

Ink Expert in Stewart Case Acquitted

NEW YORK | An ink expert who testified for the government at the Martha Stewart trial was found not guilty Tuesday of repeatedly lying on the witness stand.

A federal jury in Manhattan deliberated about seven hours over two days before acquitting Secret Service scientist Larry Stewart — no

relation to the millionaire homemaker — of two counts of perjury.

With tears in his eyes, Stewart told reporters outside court that the ordeal had been "long, expensive and painful." Stewart, 48, has been on suspension from the Secret Service since he was indicted earlier this year.

Prosecutors accused Stewart of exaggerating the role he played in ink analysis testing of a stock worksheet that was used as a piece of evidence against Martha Stewart and her stockbroker, Peter Bacanovic.

The pair were convicted in March of lying to investigators about why she sold stock in 2001. Martha Stewart will begin serving a five-month prison term later this week. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SumtPrp	30.64	+2.80	+10.1
Tesoro	32.73	+2.56	+8.5
Theragen	3.90	+.29	+8.0
Nucor wi	49.00	+3.60	+7.9
CNF Inc	44.63	+2.78	+6.6

Losers

RubyTues	23.35	-4.05	-14.8
Weider	4.31	-.43	-9.1
AmWest	5.06	-.49	-8.8
InputOut	9.80	-.93	-8.7
Tektronx	31.05	-2.94	-8.6

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Phazar	5.92	+2.22	+60.0
DuPontP	26.34	+8.06	+44.1
CecoEnv	2.76	+.65	+30.8
YDI Wlss n	3.00	+.54	+22.0
FileNet	23.12	+3.99	+20.9

Losers

Arrowhd n	4.15	-1.45	-25.9
AdvPwrT	7.64	-1.57	-17.0
Chiron	37.98	-7.44	-16.4
EpixPhar	16.99	-3.01	-15.1
NexstarB n	7.40	-1.25	-14.5

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.75	4.75
Fed Funds close	1.75	1.75
3-month	1.69	1.71
2-year	2.64	2.52
10-year	4.18	4.01
30-year	4.93	4.79

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5606	.5604	.6015
Canadian Dollar	1.2604	1.2703	1.3443
European Euro	.8112	.8139	.8646
Japanese Yen	111.09	110.87	110.90
Mexican Peso	11.2960	11.3180	11.2350
Taiwanese Dollar	33.91	33.87	33.71

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-38.86	+3.10	-0.69
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Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	32.19	+.40	-31.3
Comcast	29.41	+.25	-10.3
Comc sp	29.11	+.33	-7.0
CoxCom	33.25	-.03	-3.5
DirecTV	18.10	+.01	+9.4
Disney	23.88	+.34	+2.4
Fox Ent	29.25	+1.12	+.3
Gannett	85.20	+.68	-4.4
GTelevisa	54.41	+.18	+36.5
LibtyMA	8.78	-.03	-10.8
McGrH	79.49	+.04	+13.7
NewsCorp	33.22	-.29	-8.0
Thomson	35.72	+.51	-1.5
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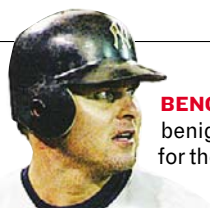
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Sports



BENCHED: Jason Giambi, who missed a chunk of the season battling a benign tumor, was dropped Tuesday from the New York Yankees' roster for their first-round playoff series against the Minnesota Twins.

Schilling, Red Sox Take Early Lead

Boston scores heavenly win, besting Anaheim 9-3 in playoff opener

BASEBALL | Curt Schilling and the Boston Red Sox got the jump on Anaheim in the AL playoffs. Perhaps that's how the Angels prefer it.

Schilling pitched 6 2/3 effective innings, Manny Ramirez and Kevin Millar homered during a seven-run burst, and the Red Sox beat the Angels 9-3 Tuesday in Game 1.

Pedro Martinez will pitch against Anaheim's Bartolo Colon in Game 2 on Wednesday night before the best-of-five series moves to Boston.

Two years ago, the Angels lost the openers to the Yankees, Twins and Giants before bouncing back to win all three series en route to the championship.

Just like the 2002 postseason, most of the fans at Angel Stadium

wore red and made it noisy by banging ThunderStix. The volume level decreased significantly after the Red Sox's big fourth inning gave them an 8-0 lead, and not even stuffed Rally Monkeys could spur the Angels.

The seven runs were the most ever scored by the Red Sox in an inning in the postseason and the most ever allowed by the Angels. Five of the runs were unearned because of a throwing error by third baseman Chone Figgins.

An eight-run lead was more than enough for Schilling, who entered with a 5-1 record and a 1.66 ERA in 11 previous postseason appearances. He wasn't at his best, allowing nine hits and three runs, two earned, while walking two and striking out four. But that was good enough. **JOHN NADEL (AP)**

Late game: The Yankees-Twins game ended after Express' deadline. For results | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports)



ACE: Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, who led the Arizona Diamondbacks to the World Series title in 2001, has Boston ahead 1-0 in the ALDS after Tuesday's win.

Cardinals Walk Away With Win

BASEBALL | Larry Walker and the St. Louis Cardinals turned Game 1 into a slugfest, and that was big trouble for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Walker homered twice and the Cardinals tied a postseason record by hitting five home runs, overwhelming Odalis Perez and the Dodgers in an 8-3 blowout Tuesday in the opener of their NL playoff series.

Albert Pujols, Jim Edmonds and Mike Matheny also connected. Add in a strong six-inning performance from Woody Williams and the Cardinals looked every bit as dominating as they did in leading the majors with 105 wins.

Los Angeles still hasn't won a postseason game since it beat the Oakland Athletics in the 1988 World Series. Game 2 of the best-of-five series is Thursday night at Busch Stadium. Jason Marquis pitches for St. Louis against Jeff Weaver.

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OUT OF ACTION: So much for the match-up of bally-hooded linebackers. It's unlikely that LaVar Arrington will play in the Redskins game on Sunday against Ray Lewis and the Baltimore Ravens. (AP)



Sports

Curse Costs Earnhardt Jr.

Driver fined \$10,000, loses points lead for swearing in interview

AUTO RACING | A slip of the tongue on TV cost Dale Earnhardt Jr. first place and \$10,000, penalties imposed by an increasingly image-conscious NASCAR.

Earnhardt was docked 25 points Tuesday in the Nextel Cup standings for using a vulgarity in an NBC interview after his victory at

Talladega Superspeedway, dropping him to second place with seven races left in the season. He will appeal the point penalty.

Earnhardt used a vulgarity on Sunday when he was asked about the significance of his fifth victory at Talladega, telling NBC: "It don't mean s--- right now. Daddy's won here 10 times."



Earnhardt

Earnhardt still gets credit for the 14th victory of his career, and he has plenty of time to make up the deficit on new leader Kurt Busch, with up to 190 points available at each race.

Nonetheless, the punishment was criticized by Earnhardt's team as too harsh, and it served as another example of how NASCAR is trying to shed its image as a sport that traces its roots to Good Ol' Boys running moonshine through the hills of the South. **MIKE HARRIS (AP)**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (4 P.M. ON ESPN) Roger Clemens pitches for the Houston Astros in Game 1 of their series against the Atlanta Braves.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Brad Radke leads the Minnesota Twins in Game 2 of the ALDS against the New York Yankees.

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON ESPN) Pedro Martinez faces Bartolo Colon in Game 2 of the Boston Red Sox-Anaheim Angels series.

R. Williams Asks NFL to Clarify Status

FOOTBALL | Ricky Williams has asked the NFL for a hearing to clarify his playing status, a possible first step if the running back tries to return to the league.

His request was confirmed by a source within the league, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Miami running back announced his retirement just before training camp. He subsequently was ordered by an arbi-

trator to repay more than \$8.6 million to the team for breaching his contract.



Williams

Williams has acknowledged testing positive for marijuana three times, which means if he decides to return he could face a one-year suspension.

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

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Sports



FEET FIRST: Major League Soccer signed a 10-year deal with Adidas, making the company its official athletic sponsor and licensed supplier. Adidas managing director Erich Stamminger announced the deal, worth an estimated \$150 million. (AP)

In Brief

GOLF

U.S. Open Set for a Return To Congressional — in 2011

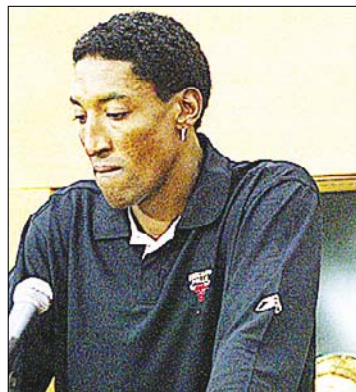
The U.S. Open will return to Congressional Country Club in 2011. The U.S. Golf Association scheduled a news conference for Wednesday to formally announce that the tournament will be held at the Bethesda, Md., club for the third time. Congressional also

hosted the event in 1964 and 1997. The USGA will also announce that Congressional will host the 2009 U.S. Amateur championships. (AP)

GOODBYES

Bullish on Retirement, Phippen Exits After 17 Years

Scottie Phippen stood in front of the six championship trophies he helped the Chicago Bulls win and announced his retirement Tuesday, ending his 17-year NBA career in the same city where it began. Phippen, 39, chosen one of the NBA's 50 great-



Phippen's exit comes two years after Michael Jordan's second retirement.

JOHN GRESS/REUTERS

est players in 1996 for the league's 50th anniversary, was the sidekick to Michael Jordan during the Bulls' run of dominance in the 1990s. "As I stand here and as I look back, I don't think Michael [Jordan] had any championship trophies without me," Phippen said. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Ravens' Lewis to Enter Guilty Plea on Thursday

Baltimore Ravens running back Jamal Lewis will enter a guilty plea in his federal drug conspiracy case on

Thursday, a court official said. Lewis, 25, had been negotiating a deal with prosecutors that would require him to plead guilty to using a cell phone in violation of federal law, a source familiar with the talks told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. He would be able to serve his time during the offseason — four months in a minimum-security prison and two months in a halfway house, the source said. Vicki Hanna, courtroom deputy for U.S. District Judge Orinda D. Evans, would not say what charge Lewis would admit to. (AP)

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Rebel With a Pencil

All U.S. politics is entomological for artist Lalo Alcaraz

COMICS | The cockroach isn't swallowing the pre-election rhetoric.

You can be Democrat, Republican — it doesn't matter. If you drag out sombreros and pinatas to court Hispanic voters and then forget the nation's largest minority group after Election Day, the cockroach will lash out.

But he'll also try to make you laugh along the way.

The cockroach is Chicano hipster Cuco Rocha, the main character in "La Cucaracha," the only politically edgy Hispanic-themed comic strip in U.S. newspapers today, and part of a growing number of strips that are more editorial than comic.

Creator and artist Lalo Alcaraz uses the roach to lambast President Bush, challenger "Juan" Kerry and pretty much anyone else in between. Cuco Rocha watches MTV "Voto Latino" shows and makes up a game lampooning Mexico's classic bingo game. In Cuco's version, Kerry is Juan Kerry, "El Valiente" — the brave one; Bush is "El Ex-Borracho": "now thankfully hooked on Jesus



BUGGIN' OUT: Alcaraz at work, above, and right, his controversial creation.

and extended vacation days."

The boyish father of three grew up idolizing Garry Trudeau's unabashedly liberal "Doonesbury" strip as well as political comics in Spanish. But the lack of Hispanic voices in comic pages in the United States bothered him, so after graduating from San Diego State University, he created "L.A. Cucaracha."

It's not the first Hispanic-themed comic strip. "Gordo" was one of the earliest, running from 1941 to 1985. "Baldo," nationally syndicated by Universal Press, is



another. But neither is so blatantly political as "La Cucaracha."

Recently, however, the funny pages have become more political. Newer strips with a strong point of view include "The Boondocks," Aaron McGruder's racially charged comic about two black youngsters who comment on the world around them; Bruce Tinsley's "Mallard Fillmore," featuring a rock-ribbed conservative duck; and Scott Stantis' right-wing "Prickly City." Berkeley Breathed returned to the funny pages last year with the Sunday-only strip, "Opus."

Not everyone gets the joke.

The Fresno Bee, which pegs its readership at about one-third Hispanic, pulled "La Cucaracha" after receiving a barrage of protests from readers who considered it racist to suggest that a roach speaks for Hispanics.

Alcaraz has heard the complaint before. He shakes his head.

"I'm embarrassed for Latinos when we're so unironic, so unimaginative," he said. "It's not like 'Peanuts' means every white person is a peanut, you know?"

ANDREA ALMOND (AP)

Today's Top Stops

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Black and Blues: Black Keys

There must be something in the Akron city reservoir — the place is rock central. Ohio's Black Keys are just two guys how seem to channel old-shoe blues from Planet Colorblind and make it all sound new in the process.

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Matter of 'Life & Death'

Good Charlotte expands on its hit pop-punk format

MUSIC | Good Charlotte gives listeners a taste of the sound of its first album ("The Young and the Restless") on "Predictable," the single from "The Chronicles of Life and Death" (Epic).

But the use of a cello along with numerous complicated melody changes give the biggest hint that this album is not business as usual for the Maryland band.

In "We Believe," Good Charlotte puts out a dual message — one an appeal for a more peaceful political time and the other of one woman's longing to have her son back. It is perhaps the strongest song on the album, thanks to the lyrics: "There's a woman crying out tonight/Her world has changed/She asked God why/Her only son has died." It continues: "Downtown another day for all the suits and ties/Another war to fight."

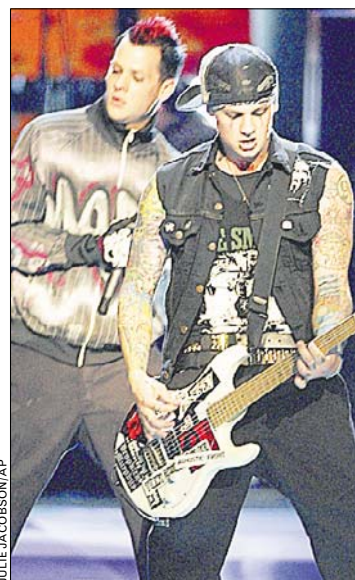
"Walk Away" is big pop-punk tune with loud guitars and even louder drums. It's followed on the

album by "S.O.S.," a considerably more quiet number — almost a rock ballad — for this band, anyway. "I Just Wanna Live" is hypnotic with its string-drum mix.

The album's real weakness is its opening number "Once Upon a Time: The Battle of Life and Death," which is, as the title indicates, way over the top.

The hardest part of success for any band is overcoming a smash album. Here's hoping for their sake the erstwhile fan goes along for the musical ride.

CHELSEA J. CARTER (AP)



DON'T CHANGE: The Marylanders add strings, ballads and pomp to the mix.

Entertainment



WATCH ME: Forget Anna Nicole — the next blond reality star may be Carter-administration-era pinup/noted eccentric Farrah Fawcett. TV Land has ordered six episodes of "Chasing Farrah," which follows Farrah through her mundane day. Whee.

The Hit 100

It used to be hard for a series to reach into the three digits

MILESTONES | From the earliest days of prime-time television, reaching 100 installments for a series has proved the benchmark.

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From "I Love Lucy" to "The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriet" to "Diagnosis Murder," "Dynasty," "The Facts of Life," "Get Smart," "Happy Days" and "NYPD Blue," the shows that have achieved TV immortality by meeting or exceeding triple digits have little in common apart from their sheer longevity. There is no formula for making it that far.

Part of the difficulty is the crowded field competing for eyeballs: 200 channels on cable and satellite, not to mention DVDs, VCRs, video games, pay-per-view and the Internet. What was once a challenge to make it to a second



LIVE LONG AND PROSPER: Clockwise from top left, "NYPD Blue," "Happy Days," "Diagnosis Murder" and "Ozzie & Harriet" all broke the 100-episode mark.

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season now is a dogfight merely to see a second episode.

And even now-legendary shows such as "All in the Family" and "Seinfeld" limped out of the starting gate. Then there are shows like Fox's acclaimed "Wonderfalls" that are quickly canceled, despite critical buzz, due to anemic ratings.

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RAY RICHMOND (THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER)



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GOING IT ALONE: No Doubt singer Gwen Stefani will perform solo on television for the first time when she opens the American Music Awards on ABC, scheduled for Nov. 14. The stylish singer's debut solo album, "Love, Angel, Music, Baby," will be released on Interscope Nov. 23.

Entertainment

No Stranger to Controversy

MUSIC VIDEO | It's a chilling social statement from a musician better known for talking sexy: Prince's video for the song "Cinnamon Girl" depicts an Arab-American girl detonating herself in a crowded airport terminal on what looks like U.S. soil.

Featuring Keisha Castle-Hughes

from the movie "Whale Rider," the clip opens in a stylized urban schoolyard. A group of teen girls react with horror to the whining roar of jet engines. When it becomes clear who's responsible for a Sept. 11-style attack, classmates of Castle-Hughes' character torment her. She flees for home, only to find her par-

ents covering the graffiti "terrorist scum" on their store's window.

The video shows Castle-Hughes donning traditional dress and head scarf and videotaping what appears to be a statement of martyrdom.

In the next scene, she's back in Western garb and arriving at the airport. Then she's standing in the ter-



A ROYAL SCANDAL: Prince expects to provoke debate with "Cinnamon Girl."

minal with a detonator in her hand. She closes her eyes and presses on the red button with both hands. The perspective shifts outdoors as flames rip through the glass-paneled front wall. Is it a fantasy?

Prince isn't saying, but the video's director, Phil Harder, offered that the video is "definitely not literal," but he prefers to leave the ending open to interpretation to spark dialogue. ERIC R. DANTON (THE HARTFORD COURANT)

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Smooth Operator

2005 Chrysler 300 combines a nice ride with showy looks

ROAD TEST | Landing a role in a 50 Cent rap video, Chrysler's 2005 300 sedan generated a buzz before it went on the market. That buzz — and strong sales — continue for Chrysler's new, showy, large, four-door car.

The early-introduction 300 had posted three straight months of 12,000-plus sales. The volume far surpasses recent sales of the 300's predecessors.

The looks of the 300, which a car enthusiast magazine characterized as a "mobster in a pinstripe," are key to the 300's appeal.

Consumers like the way the 300 hunkers over its big, 17- or 18-inch wheels in an aggressive manner. This can appeal to drivers who feel dominated on the road by sport utility vehicles and pickups.

At times, some of the eight cylinders in this car's V8 are turned off to improve fuel economy by up to 20 percent. The driver doesn't hear or see the deactivation. It's managed by engine controls.

There's also a third engine available for the 300 line.

Riders find a surprisingly roomy interior in the 300. No other Chrysler has the lengthy, 10-foot-long wheelbase that the 300 has. This allows for an amazing 40.2 inches of rear-seat legroom. Chrysler designers kept the 300's overhangs short.

It may take a few days to get used



WIDE LOAD: The 300 has a large interior, but it may take time to get used to parking.

to maneuvering the 300 into parking spaces, as the car feels wide.

The 300 uses a new rear-drive platform. Rear-drive handling characteristics are different than those of a front-drive car, but most casual drivers aren't likely to be bothered, except when they approach the limits of the car or experience some slippery road conditions.

Electronic stability control, standard on the 300 Touring model, can sense when the car is hydroplaning. The system promptly reacts to slow the car and head it in the right direction.

Starting this fall, the 300 also is available with all-wheel drive.

The ride in the 300 is exemplary. There's no bounciness or roughness. The suspension soaks up road bumps nicely.

The 300's independent front suspension uses an A arm and lateral and diagonal lower links with

coil springs over shock absorbers. The back has a five-link, independent setup.

Steering in the 300 is rack-and-pinion with good on-center feel, so a driver doesn't need to adjust the steering all the time. It's accompanied by a mainstream feel.

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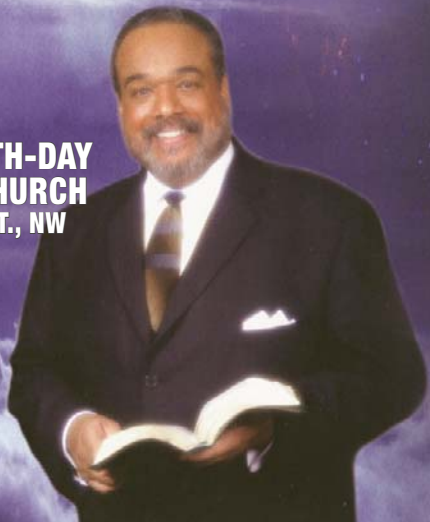
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Is there such a thing as too much Carmen? In TV ads, it seems so

Carmen Electra is so popular with marketers these days that the advertising industry may be facing a new phenomenon: Carmen clutter.

The former "Baywatch" star currently appears in three ads for high-profile marketers. Electra has proved quite advertiser-friendly in the recent past. In 2001, she appeared in a spot for Pizza Hut, alongside Marie Osmond, and sat in a hot tub for Big Red gum.

Her promotional adventures continue. She nuzzles a man's face in a spot for DirecTV. She tries to pick up a man in a park in an ad for USA Today, then storms off when the fellow won't stop reading his newspaper. Finally, she tells television viewers how everyone likes to get "more" in a spot for the Blockbuster video chain.

Can there be too much Carmen?

There can be too much of any celebrity — if marketers aren't careful. As an advertiser, "you are paying money to try to build a link between your brand and this person," explained Jonathan Asher of New York's Dragon Rouge, a brand consultant. "Advertisers run the risk they won't get the association they are trying to get with their

ad-agency team to come up with a concept and be ready to present it to a client — only to see a similar motif appear in another campaign, effectively scuttling the idea.

Ad agencies typically try to perform some due diligence, but the process can be tough. A lot depends on the level of communication the ad agency has with a celebrity's representatives.

Sometimes, com-

CARMEN CONUNDRUM: The former "Baywatch" babe is in so many ads she may be losing her impact.

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spokesperson. It will just become a big blur." Further, he said, the celebrity needs to be concerned about getting overexposed.

The same holds true for any popular marketing concept. Creative directors say it isn't unusual for an

mitments already are made, and it is hard to back down. "Contracts are done. Clients are sold on the idea. Research is done. Production has started," said Ann Hayden, an executive creative director at WPP Group's Young & Rubicam.

DirecTV and USA Today say they were briefed on some or all of Electra's other appearances by their ad agencies. As long as the actress wasn't appearing for a direct competitor, neither marketer had a problem.

Electra's other appearances "just add to her appeal," said Melissa Snyder, USA Today's vice president of marketing. A DirecTV Group spokesman said that out of three new ads for the service, the one featuring Electra generates the most buzz.

Scott Parks, Blockbuster's vice president of advertising, also said the company was aware of Electra's other appearances, but noted she is only one of several celebrities the company is using and that her other activities only help boost Blockbuster's "more" message.

Electra's publicist referred inquiries to her agent, who couldn't offer immediate comment.

Electra — known as Tara Leigh Patrick before renaming herself — has more exposure on the way. She is slated to host a search for male models called "Manhunt," on Bravo. BRIAN STEINBERG

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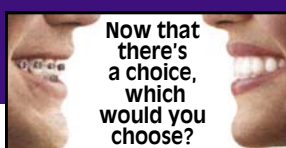
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As If Anyone Would Ever Accept Underwear From Him Republicans say **MICHAEL MOORE** should be prosecuted for offering gag gifts of underwear, potato chips and Ramen noodles to college students in exchange for a promise to vote for John Kerry. The Michigan Republican Party has asked four county prosecutors to file charges against Moore, charging that his get-out-the-vote stunt amounts to bribery. (AP)

CAREER MOVES

Woo Takes On Bleak Drama of Man Cursed With Two Personalities

"Paycheck" director **JOHN WOO** will make a live-action version of the 1980s animated series, "He-Man and the Masters of the Universe," Variety reported. This will be the second live-action He-Man film; the first, in 1987, starred Dolph Lundgren (he is not expected to reprise his role). The character is the alter ego of Prince Adam of Eternity, who becomes He-Man



Woo with Ben Affleck and Uma Thurman ... the future He-Man and She-Ra?

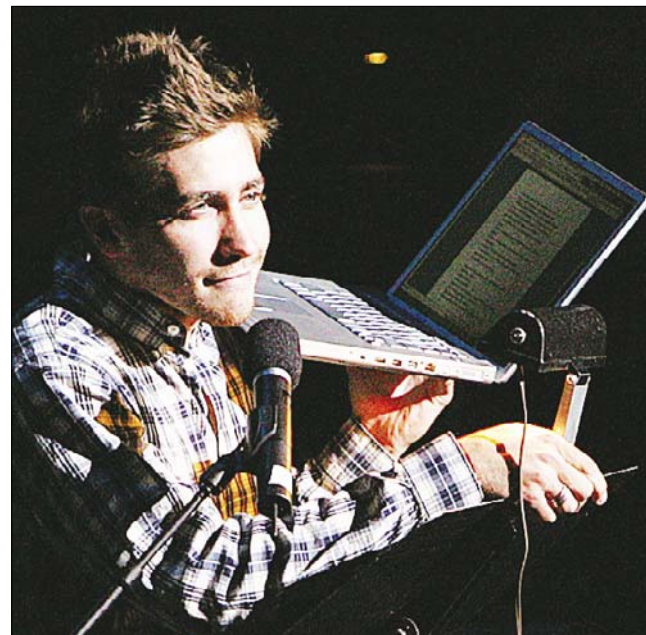
when he yells, "I have the power." She-Ra's his twin sister; Skeletor is the bad guy. (EXPRESS)

WEDDING SPOTS

You Have to Reserve Gothic Death Chapels Soooo Far Ahead

MARILYN MANSON will wed girlfriend Dita von Teese in Berlin, a spokesman told a German newspaper. The couple are looking for a castle in the Berlin area where they can hold their November ceremony, reported Agence France Presse. Von Teese is a Playboy cover model with a following in the fetish and S&M world. (EXPRESS)

Black tie required; all other items of clothing are entirely optional.



LIBERALS

Moving Recital Of 'ACLU' Playlist

JAKE GYLLENHAAL, Paul Simon and others performed at a benefit for the American Civil Liberties Union on Monday in New York. Some sang songs, others did monologues. We're not sure what Gyllenhaal was doing with his laptop. (EXPRESS)

HEARSAY | MILESTONES



"Last week, I bought my first car — a Mercedes — with my own credit. And my dad showed up. And he started crying and taking all these pictures. I was so embarrassed!"

—NICOLE RICHIE
ACCORDING TO THIS WEEK'S STAR MAGAZINE

ANNOYANCES

British Nod Heads Vigorously in Agreement

Being around British people makes **RENEE ZELLWEGER** feel "curt and clumsy," she said in an interview with London's Time Out magazine, published Tuesday. "I felt loud and inappropriately direct." The actress, who lived in London while filming



"Am I annoying?" wondered Renee.

"Bridget Jones' Diary" and its sequel, also noted that she felt "obnoxious in my straightforward way of communicating." In the same interview, Zellweger revealed that she plans to take a year off from movies to spend time with friends. "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason," also starring Colin Firth and Hugh Grant, opens next month. (AP)

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Face It | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

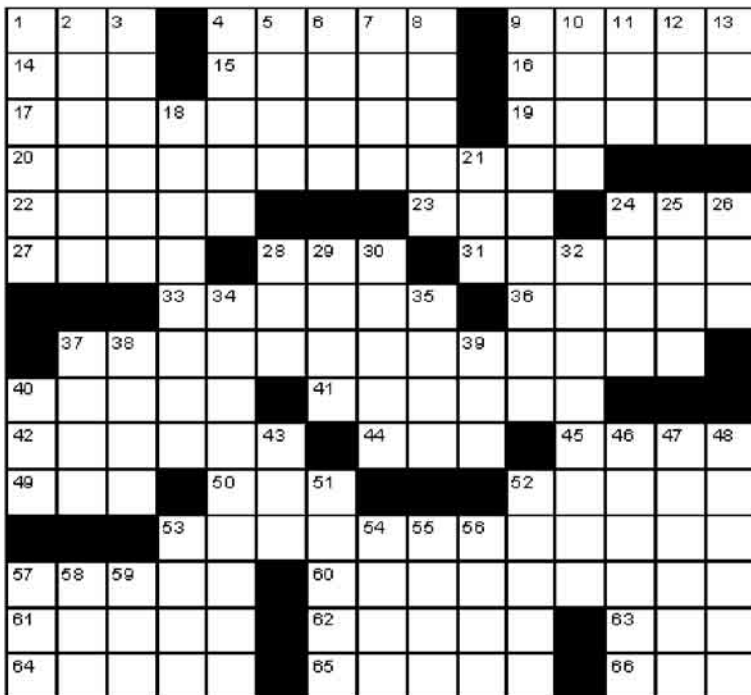
ACROSS

1 Spill guard
4 Cause to overturn
9 Reason to cram
14 Way back when
15 Easily had
16 Give a speech
17 Not on the books, as a law
19 Prepare to be eaten
20 Smells macrame?
22 Island in the Mediterranean
23 Catch cold?
24 Women's wear daily?
27 Munich mister
28 Literary collection
31 "Rambo," e.g.
33 City on Cayuga Lake
36 Perceived by the ear
37 How the pupil got covered in poppy seeds?
40 Curtain call call
41 One who creates a scene?
42 Demon-strations, riots and such
44 Zippo
45 "Ripley's Believe ___ Not!"
49 Desire
50 Bidet spray
52 Wait on
53 Listen to him?
57 Brown ermine

60 Hairy creepy crawler
61 It may be taken for a ride
62 Disappear gradually
63 Cribbage need
64 Last of the fire, perhaps
65 Step separator
66 Sidewinder's favorite letter?

DOWN

1 Cape
Canaveral event
2 Pay no heed
3 Water seeker
4 Create a whole?
5 Word with bike or war
6 Developer's purchase
7 Word with when or what
8 Half of a joint
9 Ancestors
10 Where a pupil sits
11 Short respite
12 Dug in
13 Berman the sportscaster
18 Dog's duty
21 Ballet step
24 Rounded tree outgrowth
25 Heartfelt
26 Completely
28 "Eureka!"
29 Endeavour acronym
30 Cupule contents
32 Math term



34 Toyota MR2 (e.g.)
35 Oppositionist
37 Sea eagle
38 It often comes in a ball
39 Need a doctor
40 Accept, as an excuse
43 Old salt
46 Road company
47 Seeds-to-be
48 Marks sales prices
51 Put into words
52 More mentally there
53 Uncomplicate
54 Last name in spydom
55 Greek god of love
56 Whipped up
57 Seashell seller
58 Smothers with jokes?
59 Basketball but not a football

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Organization — or the lack thereof — is sure to have physical manifestations. You'll want to dress the part, in other words.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don't attach too much meaning to things that happen — particularly when your routine is upset by the unexpected.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll find yourself in the middle of a transition, and as a result it may be more difficult than expected to make key decisions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're in control, but you will want to wield your authority with gentle confidence. Avoid being too aggressive, and don't merely give orders.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Avoid crowds, and don't let yourself become squeezed out of a situation merely because you were not aggressive enough.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Personal gains may elude you for a time, until you get your bearings and increase your own sense of emotional stability.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The time it takes to plan for the future is better spent dealing with immediate issues that are cluttering up your home life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to look for something better to

do with your time and money. Perhaps something as dramatic as a career change is in order.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You must be willing to talk with anyone about virtually anything if you are to learn an important lesson that can make the difference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will evaluate your own past performance with clarity and objectivity. As a result, future efforts are more likely to pay off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your drive and ambition are on the rise, and you're not likely to be matched even by aggressive Aries or hard-working Cancer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Employment issues are not to be ignored. You must see to it that those in power positions are respecting your own needs and wishes.

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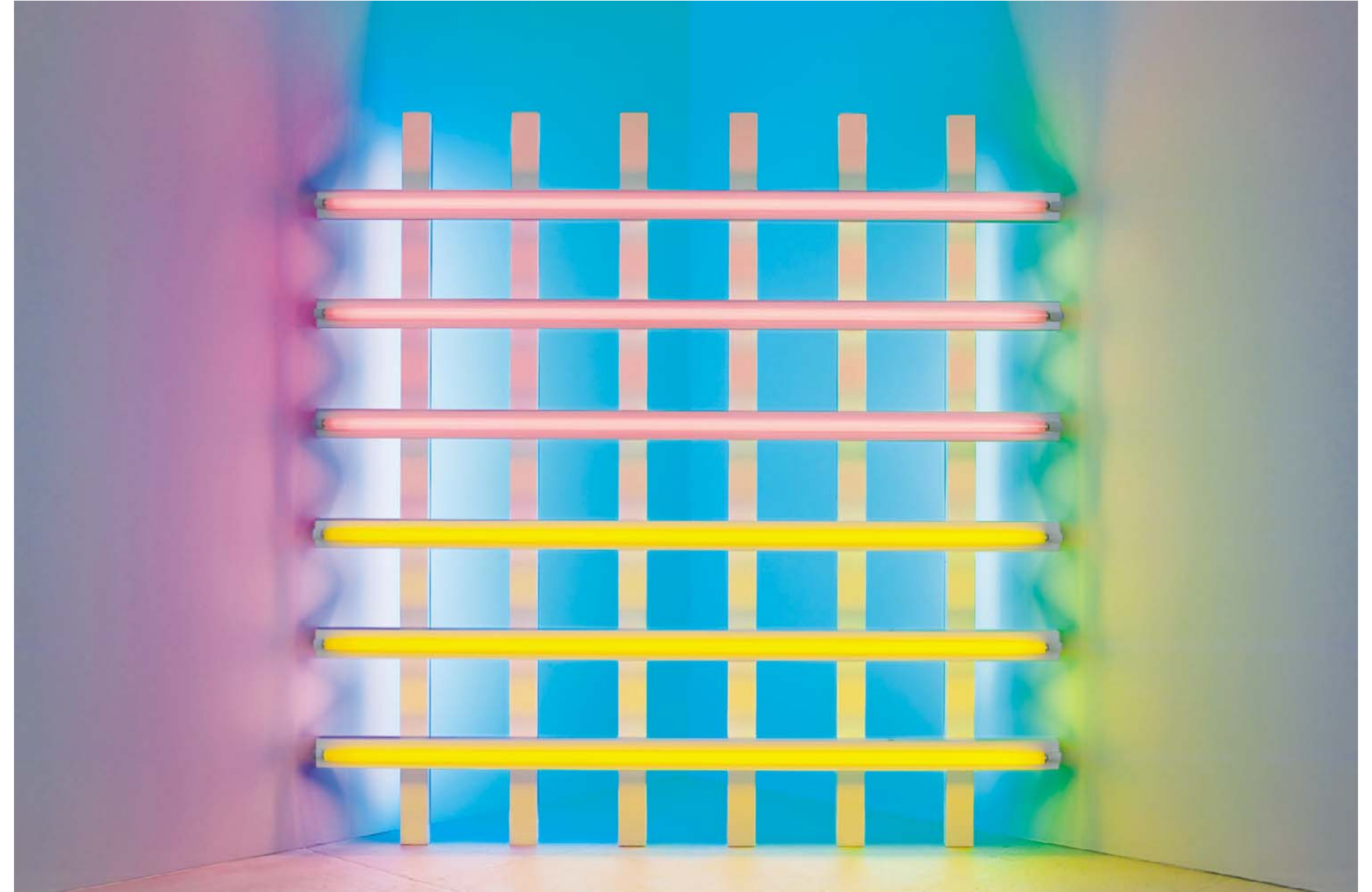
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